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Mr. Richard A. Jones

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Dear Richard:

In response to your request, it is a pleasure
for me to send you my autograph.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles

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Director

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April 5, 1961

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E St.
Washington 25, D.C., U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I am sixteen years of age and am in my final year of high school. Next year I hope to study, either at Princeton or at Yale, courses in modern languages and history, leading to a career in the foreign service.

I have several hobbies including a stamp collection and correspondence with more than fifty penpals in all corners of the world, but my favorite and most interesting hobby is collecting autographs. Since 1954, when I received my first autograph (from Canadian Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent), I have acquired more than five hundred signatures. Among them are those of U.S. Presidents Hoover, Truman, Eisenhower, and Kennedy; British Prime Ministers Churchill, Eden, and Attlee; French President de Gaulle; Chinese President Chiang Kai-shek; German Chancellor Adenauer; Generals Lauris Norstad, Douglas MacArthur, Omar Bradley, and Nathan Twining; Aga Khan IV; Kings Paul of Greece and Hussein of Jordan; Cabinet Secretaries Kennedy, Rusk, Goldberg, Ribicoff, Hodges, and Udall; several senators, governors, ambassadors, authors, justices, and many others.

I would be deeply honored if you would be so kind as to contribute your autograph for my collection, and would appreciate it very much if you would send it to me.

Thank you for your trouble.

Yours respectfully,

Richard A. Jones
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